GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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ALLOTMENT OF RETAIL OUTLETS TO OBCS IN UTTAR PRADESH
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether selection procedure has been started for the allotment of retail outlets of petrol and diesel pumps in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, whether any quota has been fixed for the people belonging to the backward classes;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the number of retail outlets allotted to OBCs so far in Uttar Pradesh?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d): As per the existing policy, the reservation for dealerships/ distributorships of petroleum products is as under:

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i)   Scheduled Castes/Scheduled  Tribes (SC/ST)          - 25%
ii)   Physically Handicapped(PH)                       - 5%
iii)  Defence Category(DC)                              - 8%
iv)   Paramilitary/Police/Govt. Personnel(PMP)         - 8%
v)     Freedom Fighters(FF)                            - 2%
vi)    Outstanding Sports Persons (OSP)                - 2%
vii)    Open(OP)                                       - 50%
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There is no separate reservation for persons belonging to Other Backward Classes in the allotment of retail outlet dealerships/LPG distributorships/SKO-LDO dealerships.